





















# Peculiar to Itself

combination, proportion and process, Hood's Sarsaparilla is therefore Peculiar to Itself in merit, sales and cures. It is made from the best blood-purifying, alterative and ingredients by such original and peculiar methods as to give the full medicinal value of each and all.

The severest forms of scrofula, salt rheum, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, and debility are cured every day by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Prepared by druggists. 100 doses \$1. Begin to take it today.

For those who prefer medicine in tablet form, Hood's Sarsaparilla is now put up in chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs, as well as in the liquid form. Sarsatabs have identical the same curative properties as the liquid form, besides accuracy of dose, convenience, economy, there being no loss by evaporation, breakage, or leakage. Sold by druggists or sent promptly by mail.

O. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

GUARANTEED under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. No. 324.

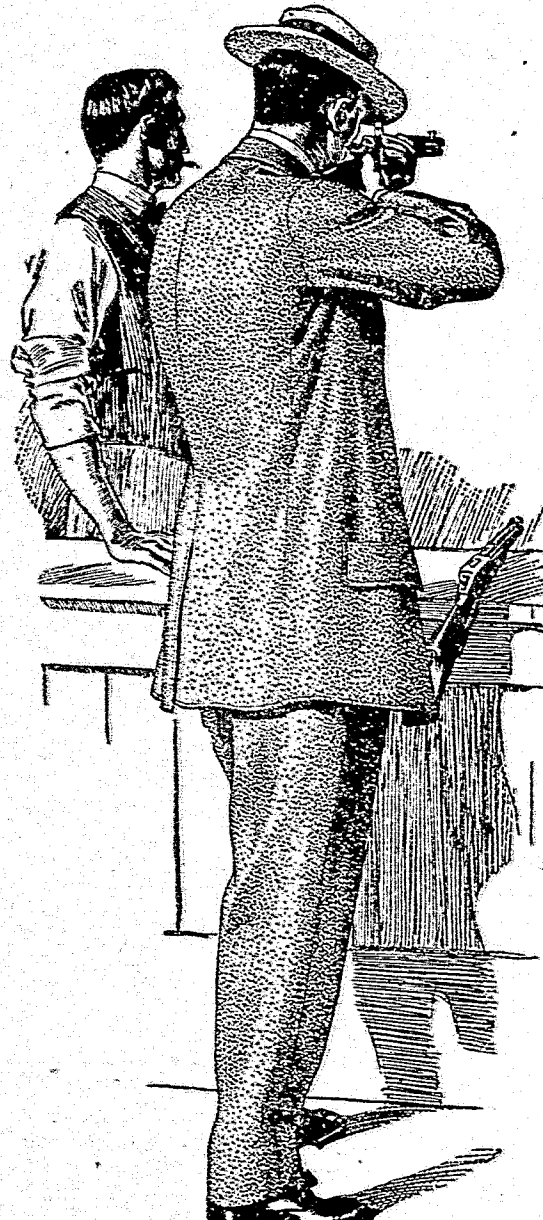
## IMPERIAL STRAIGHT

If you aim to be well dressed for this store and a Hart, Schaffner & Marx suit. You'll find a hit of it. Comfort, as well as style and fit, has been taken into the making of these suits. The prevailing fabrics are the Worsted, Cassimeres and Serges, finished and unfinished. The shades and patterns are particularly pleasing. Grays in almost every conceivable shade, in plain and fancy weaves, and attractive colorings.

## H. B. FOSTER

One Price Clothier

NORWAY, . . . MAINE



Copyright 1907 by Hart Schaffner & Marx

## SPRING AND SUMMER FOOTWEAR

Are now in, and we surely have a nice line of all kinds of footwear for men, women and children. Our leading lines for men are the Walkover for \$5, \$4 and \$3.50. Commodore, \$5 and \$4. Fitch, \$4 and \$3.50. Ironsides, \$3. Other lines for \$2.50, \$2 and \$1.50. We carry the above in both Boots and Oxfords and all kinds of stock.

For ladies we have the Sorosis for \$4 and \$3.50. Evangeline, \$3.50. Century, \$2.50. Other lines for \$2.25, \$2 and \$1.50. We have all styles and all kinds of stock in the above lines.

It makes no difference what you want for your feet you can find it here. And please bear in mind that you will save money if you buy your footwear of us. We also carry a full line of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases. See our line before buying.

## The E. N. SWETT SHOE CO.,

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, NORWAY, ME. PHONE 112-3.



Some of the Things WE CARRY IN STOCK

**IN MEATS**  
All cuts of Beef, Pork, Lamb or Mutton and Veal. We make our Sausage, Lard, Pressed Corned Beef and Home Cured Hams and Bacon.

**IN FISH**  
Cod, Haddock, Cusk, Hake, Halibut, Smelts, Fresh Herring, Finnan Haddies, Clams and Oysters, also all kinds of Salt and Smoked Fish.

**IN VEGETABLES**  
Beets, Turnips, Cabbage, Carrots, Parsnips, Potatoes, Onions etc., also a nice lot of Baldwin apples. We strive to keep the best and make the price as reasonable as possible. A good stock to select from constantly on hand.

## O. P. BROOKS

NORWAY, . . . MAINE.

**EAST DENMARK.**  
Austin Warren has gone to Limington. Perley Smith returns to Boston this week.  
Jennie Deering is teaching school in Sebago.  
Mrs. Hattie Witham visits Mrs. Walter Berry this week.  
Everett Higgins is at work for Howard Hilton in Bridgton.  
Gardner Adams and George Hill swapped horses last Friday.  
E. P. Fessenden sold three cows last week to J. F. Berry.  
Roscoe Hilton is at home from Boston to spend his vacation.  
Edith Purington was a guest at Palmer Fessenden's last week.  
Mrs. Fannie Higgins transports the scholars from the Deering district to the East Denmark school.

George Walker of Dorchester, Mass., was here last week calling on old neighbors. He was accompanied from Fryburg by Mrs. Hazen Walker.

**BARROWS, Otisfield**  
Plain and Barbed Wire, Staples, Union Lock Poultry Fence, Staples, Grass Seed, Seed Peas, The Sherwin-Williams Paints, Brushes, Linseed Oil Turpentine, Murexco.

## May Be Murder.

A pool of blood on a bridge, several long hairs said to be those from a girl's head, caught on the planks, two bullets imbedded in the structure, the sounds of four revolver shots late at night, a piece of bloody paper and several hair pins found at the bottom of the river beneath the bridge, all point to a tragedy at Rumford Falls on the bridge between that place and Rumford.

The mystery has been cleared up. A prominent citizen, whose name is withheld, informed the police that he had employed a man to kill his dog, and that the animal was thrown into the river after being shot on the bridge, late Monday night.

## NORTH NORWAY.

Henry White is improving fast.  
Mrs. Wm. Meserve is sick with the grip.  
O. N. Cox is grafting for some village parties.  
Frank Noyes lost one of his horses, last week.  
E. T. Judkins from Albany was in town, the 6th.  
York and Hussey are repairing M. H. Merriam's barn.  
L. E. McIntire was in this region buying hogs, the 4th.  
Will Symonds has returned from his journey in Florida.  
Flora J. Cummings is visiting at E. T. Judkins in Albany.  
Mattie Dunn is helping Mrs. Betsey Herriek, a few days.  
Mrs. Nellie Herriek is canvassing for "Mother's Magazine."  
Spring has surely arrived as base ball parties are organizing.  
Mrs. Nellie Needham and Ella Hersey attended Pomona at Bethel.  
Guy Carter has a crew of men digging the cellar for his new barn.  
One of the women at Noble's Corner did 17 washings, last week, for village people.  
F. Q. Elliott and wife were at their summer home a day, last week. They will not move till weather is warmer.

## NORTHWEST NORWAY.

O. H. Merrill has a new wheel-barrow.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Merrill spent last week at Mechanic Falls.  
Geo. E. Grover has been in this vicinity sawing wood with his gasoline engine.  
Walter Newcomb is working for G. G. Abbott. Mr. Abbott is sawing wood with horse power.

## OTISFIELD.

W. C. Turner spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Portland.  
Mrs. G. W. Bicknell and Mrs. C. E. Sprague went to Oxford, Monday.  
Mrs. Dr. Cobb and Mrs. Steffens of Portland are staying at E. A. Davis'.  
M. A. Harmon is raising his carriage house and putting in a new foundation.  
F. M. Arge returned, Friday, from Salem, Mass., where he has been visiting relatives.  
Harriet J. Loring has returned to her home from Portland, where she has spent the past winter.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Edwards of Northampton, Mass., are enjoying a vacation and calling on friends in Otisfield.  
G. A. Dyer is at work with a crew of men repairing and remodeling his house, especially the ell part. They have torn away the old kitchen and will build a new one, taking a part of the dining-room.

## OTISFIELD GORE.

Evelyn Linnell returned home from Bridgton, one day, last week.  
Daniel Hill went to Bethel, last Tuesday, to attend Pomona in Grafton.  
Elmer Millett and family of Norway visited at J. H. Brackett's, Sunday.  
J. H. Pingree has a new horse recently purchased of Andrews Brothers of Norway.  
Artemus Grover and wife of East Stoneham visited his brother, Charlie Grover, last Sunday.  
Mrs. G. B. Grover and two children visited her parents, Ransom Gould and wife, of Paris, last week, Saturday and Sunday.  
Mansfield F. Holman has taken down his old chimney and built a smaller one. A. E. Townsend has been helping him do the work.  
Mrs. Georgie Whitman seems to be gaining very slowly; also Mrs. Addie Thompson is able to sit up a little while most every day.

## EAST OTISFIELD.

Annie Pike of Harrison is visiting at O. H. Stone's.  
Elmer Smith has finished work for Jesse Scribner and is now stopping at home.  
Rev. Lyman Rollins of Cobb Divinity School preached a very able sermon, last Sabbath, subject, "What is a Christian?" There will be a Sunday school convention at the Free Baptist church on Saturday, May 11. Services to begin at 10 o'clock a. m.  
Mrs. Nellie Linnell, who has been sick for some time, is gaining. Her daughter, Evelina, is now at home from Bridgton, where she has spent the winter studying music.

## NEWRY.

Fred Taylor with his horse power is sawing wood for Walter Foster.  
Mrs. Harvey Powers and little daughter from Bethel visited at H. E. Harlow's last Friday.  
Bessie Searle has gone back to Wilson's Mills, where she will teach the summer term of school.  
Will Powers has been at work the last winter at Magalloway but is visiting in town now for a few days.  
Owing to the storm of last Saturday, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newry and Bethel telephone line was postponed till next Saturday evening, May 11th.

## NORTH BETHEL.

J. S. Allen of Newry has started his meat cart.  
Mrs. Harvey Powers and Mildred York Hill were in town Sunday.  
John Gaul has gone to work for Mrs. L. E. Bean and moved his family there.  
School began April 29th with Sarah Freeman of Norway as teacher. She boards at S. O. Grover's.  
Minnie Whitcomb of Portland visited at Archie Hutchinson's Friday and Saturday, returning home Saturday.  
Bertha Tyler arrived home last week from Harrison where she has been since January staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Skillings.

## EAST STONEHAM.

The mills are busy at present.  
Ernest S. Bartlett is in town, for a few days only.  
Abby Hill is visiting her mother's sister, Mrs. Emma Brown.  
Dustin McAllister has been very sick the past week. He was a little more comfortable at last accounts.  
Albert Littlefield is soon to have a new piazza built to his house and some other improvements made thereto.  
Arthur F. Moody is having a piazza built to the main part of his dwelling house. George Brown is doing the work.  
Mrs. Charles Bartlett has been using an incubator to hatch chickens this spring. She has a fine lot hatched and is expecting more in a few days.  
Eugene Evans has a sick cow caused by taking cold. She has a young calf. Mr. Evans has recently been making improvements in his dooryard, removing stones and getting ready to grade it.  
Maurice Bicknell's old dog is dead. He was found lying in his dooryard, dead, about two weeks since. To all appearances he had been shot in the neck. He was 11 years old and had been a faithful old dog to his master and family.

## WEST STONEHAM.

The beautiful rain of last Friday has helped to settle the ground.  
D. E. and Hartford McAllister of West Lovell called on friends in this vicinity one day last week.  
The farmers are beginning to repair their pasture fences preparatory to turning out their cattle.  
Mrs. J. C. Sawyer picked a nice fragrant bunch of mayflowers near a large snow drift last Sunday.  
Cells and Everett McAllister of North Lovell spent the day last Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Sawyer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Sawyer of Lovell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer of Stoneham last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. V. H. McAllister of West Lovell and son Wendall visited her parental home at North Stoneham last Sunday.  
The many friends of Mrs. Abbie McKee of North Lovell regret her illness. She has been in poor health for a long time and is still reported very sick.

## SOUTH ALBANY.

H. M. Fiske of Bisbetown has bought Merritt Sawin's oxen.  
J. F. Lord made a business trip to New Hampshire last week.  
Ernest Grover has been at work at Lynchville for several days.  
Phyllis Sawin of Waterford recently visited her uncle, Merritt Sawin.  
Perley Grover of North Waterford visited his cousin, Ernest Grover, last Sunday.  
Merritt Sawin has bought a pair of oxen at the Norway town farm owned by the town.  
P. P. Dresser has bought a new pair of work horses. He has hired Wallace McAllister of Stoneham for the season.  
Grace Sawin picked a large bunch of mayflowers in full bloom, April 27, and only a few rods from where they grew was a huge snow drift.  
Annie York, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is somewhat improved in health. She has a sympathetic friend in a little basket hen that comes to the door and picks at it until some one opens it, when she hops into the house and goes and calls on her young mistress.

## ALBANY.

Maude Dresser called on friends at the Corner, Saturday.  
Wallace Cummings bought a cow of A. G. Bean, the 6th.  
Miss Stakpole visited her friend, Ploy Simpson, Saturday and Sunday.  
The ladies circle met at the church vestry, May 2. About 40 present.  
Amos L. Bean fell from a scaffold last week and hurt his stomach quite badly.  
Arthur Andrews was united in marriage to Bessie Grover of North Waterford, May 4, Thursday morning. They went to New Hampshire on their wedding tour where they will be gone several days.

## SWEDEN.

A few in this section have had the pink eye.  
Swallows put in their appearance nearly one week ago.  
Geo. A. Smart will work for M. E. Perry this season.  
Mrs. Samuel Bryan has thirty-two nice chickens. One brood is three weeks old.  
Early peas in this vicinity are around the stove being kept warm, instead of being in the ground.  
One inch of snow and hail fell in this vicinity last Saturday. Sunday the wind was north and it was cold.  
Our school has been in session two weeks taught by Ida Taylor. Miss Taylor taught school last season and gave perfect satisfaction. She boards with Mrs. Will Bryan.

## WEST BETHEL.

Clarence Tyler is very ill at his home here.  
A. J. Peaslee is working on the farm of G. P. Bean, this summer.  
Gwendolyn Stearns, teacher of the West Bethel school, is ill at her home on Grover Hill.  
Mrs. G. D. Morrill and daughter Violet went to Norway, Saturday, returning the same day.  
Ethel Hammons, who has been spending a week with her parents, has returned to Portland.  
Mrs. A. L. Grover has returned to her home after spending two weeks with her mother at South Bethel.  
Beatrice Blake has returned from Milan, N. H., where she has been spending the past few weeks.

## MASON.

Roy Grover is working for F. I. Bean in his mill.  
Leland Mills is working for Fred Odway in Gilead.  
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler of Grover Hill were in town Sunday.  
John Gaul has gone to work for Mrs. L. E. Bean and moved his family there.  
School began April 29th with Sarah Freeman of Norway as teacher. She boards at S. O. Grover's.  
Minnie Whitcomb of Portland visited at Archie Hutchinson's Friday and Saturday, returning home Saturday.  
Bertha Tyler arrived home last week from Harrison where she has been since January staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Skillings.

## SOUTH WATERFORD.

Soon Followed.  
Mrs. Ellen Kneeland, widow of the late Harris B. Kneeland, died of typhoid fever on Monday last, two weeks from the date of her husband's decease.  
Ward, the painter, is working at his trade in New Hampshire.  
J. Frank Howard is working as a general utility man under an all-summer engagement.  
Mell Monroe is having a heavy job of grading and filling done by Will Green and Bion Pike. The result will be a third terrace in the rear of his house. Other improvements consist in painting his house two coats of light drab, and painting and papering his sitting-room.  
The L. and S. club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hamlin on Wednesday evening, May 15, program:  
Reading from Julia Ward Howe, C. J. Hamlin  
Current events, Laura T. Shaw  
Paper, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Patrick  
Music, F. C. Shaw  
Home, F. C. Shaw  
Reading, F. C. Shaw  
Each one to wear something to represent state  
Social hour

## WATERFORD.

A. G. Morse is at home.  
Sewell Abbott is delivering nursery stock.  
Frank Morse has purchased a new horse at Bridgton.  
Leah Day spent the night at Mrs. Herbert Whitcomb's, Saturday.  
Lawrence Knight was visiting in Plummer Neighborhood, Sunday.  
Sewell and Will Abbott have sold their oxen to John Lord of Albany.  
Charles Kingman visited his brother, Wm. Kingman of South Waterford, Sunday.  
The V. S. A. society of Bridgton Academy held their annual banquet at the Lake House, Friday evening.

## EAST WATERFORD.

Ed. York has been working for Fred Kneeland a few days.  
Helen Howe of Yaggar visited her uncle, Paul Howe, Sunday.  
Charles Knightly visited his brother, Fred, a few days last week.  
Mrs. Leslie McIntire visited at Paul Howe's recently. Mr. Howe is hauling lumber to Norway for Joe Haskell.

## SOUTH HARRISON.

Earl Buck is sick.  
Benson Davis' daughter is sick.  
Frank Chaplin lost a cow last week.  
Mrs. Alice Buck has been on the sick list.  
Elbridge Sanborn's children are some better.  
Ed. Jordan's little girl has had the measles.  
C. A. Buck has got the new roof on his house.  
Fred Russell and wife went to Naples last Sunday.  
Mrs. Wallace Caswell visited at Frank Chaplin's last Sunday.  
Royal Adams of Edes Falls visited in this place last week.  
Jim Thompson made "a call at D. Thompson's last Monday.  
Joseph Johnson of Fryburg has been visiting relatives last week.  
Henry Leighton and wife went to Westbrook last week, visiting.  
B. W. Fogg went to Rhode Island last Saturday to work this summer.  
John Wentworth and wife visited at the Lakin Brothers' last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Gilkey went to Mechanic Falls last Sunday, visiting.  
Pearley Batchelder of Naples visited his cousin, Guy Thompson, last Sunday.  
Frank Chaplin and his mother have gone to Windham and Portland, visiting.

## HARRISON.

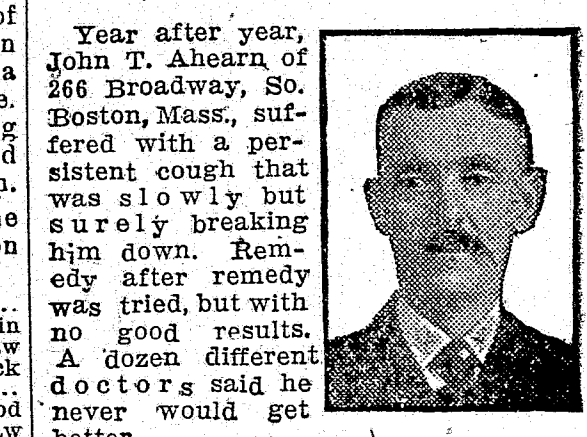
Alton Ames has moved back to his farm in Waterford.  
Concert in Grange Hall, Tuesday evening, June 11th, followed by a ball.  
Rev. C. N. Davis of the Congregational church is in Portland this week attending the State conference.  
Percy Stearns has purchased the place of Geo. Wilbur and will move on it at once. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur will go to Sabattus.  
Frank Moore is in the Central Maine General hospital in Lewiston, being treated for paralysis caused by spinal meningitis.  
Rev. Mr. Wakely began his pastorate for tonight at the Free Baptist church, Sunday. He will board for a time at no suitable residence has been found. Rents are very scarce here.  
Fred Garland is in the Maine General hospital in Portland, where he has been operated on for appendicitis. Mrs. Garland and son are with her parents in Scarborough a few weeks.

## NORTH CHATHAM.

Caleb Wiley is visiting in the place.  
S. H. Harriman is soon to start up his mill.  
Arthur Charles is at work for C. S. Chandler.  
The Telephone Co. will commence to dig holes for the telephone poles the 7th.  
The four million feet of lumber that was landed on Cold river has all gone down the river.  
Susie Charles is teaching school at South Chatham, Martha Eastman in Eastman district.  
Mrs. Lester Fernald and children attended the reception of her brother, Herbert Andrews.  
Stephen Kimball is painting C. S. Chandler's house. Will Shaw is painting at Preston Chandler's.  
R. F. Chandler is hauling lumber from Chatham Center for the house that will soon be built for the New York parties.  
Herbert Anderson and wife held a reception at the hall the 8th. Dancing was enjoyed until the small hours of the morning. Music by Kimball and Emerson. Some over 100 were present, a treat of popcorn, salted peanuts and new kind of candy. They were presented with many useful and ornamental presents.

## Doctors Gave No Hope

### But Father John's Medicine Gave Health, Strength and Flesh.



Year after year, John T. Ahearn, of 266 Broadway, So. Boston, Mass., suffered with a persistent cough that was slowly but surely breaking him down. Remedy after remedy was tried, but with no good results. A dozen different doctors said he never would get better.

Finally, hearing of the cures of Father John's medicine, he tried that remarkable medicine and from that time began to recover. His cough lessened, his appetite returned, he gained flesh and is now on the road to health, all owing to Father John's Medicine. Cures all throat and lung troubles, and as a body builder, Father John's Medicine has no equal. 50 years in use.

For Sale and Recommended by FRANK KIMBALL, Norway.

## WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Mary Brock.  
Mrs. Mary Brock died at her daughter's, Mrs. C. B. Keene's, Tuesday, Apr. 30. Funeral at the house, Friday forenoon at 10 o'clock. Harold Clyde and Vinton Keene came from Massachusetts to attend their grandmother's funeral.  
Mrs. Wm. Dunn is at home from C. B. Keene's.  
John O. Thorne returned from West Minot, Friday.  
Mattie Elwood was home from Buckfield over Sunday.  
Mrs. Emma Bonney and Jennie went to North Turner, Sunday.  
F. A. Cooper went to Boston Wednesday afternoon, and returned on Saturday.  
May Foster has returned from Vermont where she has been spending the winter.

## WEST SUMNER.

F. L. Barrett is very sick.  
James Packard and wife have been to Lewiston.  
J. A. Tuell bought a cow of Geo. A. Chandler.  
Georgia Irish is working for Mrs. C. E. Dunnham.  
Mr. Wentworth and wife are at work for John N. Stetson.  
Fairfield Farrar does not seem to gain as fast as his friends wish.  
J. M. Buck is making improvements in the interior of his house.  
Mrs. Geo. West has been to New Gloucester to visit relatives.  
Mrs. Abbie Bates has gone to South Paris to visit friends a few weeks.  
Mrs. Sparkes from Brewer is visiting her daughter, wife of Dr. E. J. Marston.  
F. J. Brown has moved his household goods to his son-in-law's, Melville Barrows'.  
Leroy Bisbee from Auburn, formerly of this place, has visited relatives here recently.  
Dr. E. J. Marston has received a visit from his father, Sylvanus Marston of Brunswick.  
A. G. Farrar and H. A. Proctor are repairing and painting the outside of the Baptist church.  
C. E. Dunham went to Paris last Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother's, C. P. Dunham's, little daughter.  
Arthur Allen moved the show people to Buckfield, Monday. Clytie Braden received the most votes on the ladies' contest. The prize consisted of 26 silver pieces.  
The dinner, May 1st, for the benefit of the Library association, was well attended. The art gallery afforded considerable amusement. Mrs. Alma Buck got the prize for the best guessing and H. T. Heath took the booby prize.

## PIGEON HILL.

A. D. Thayer has put window-blinds on his house.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keohan called on friends here, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Denning visited friends in Hebron, last week.  
Orin Martin, the village milkman, is building a milk house at J. H. King's.  
A. N. Haskell has been on the sick list, the last two weeks, but is now gaining.  
There are some six hundred apple trees which are being set on the hill, this spring.  
Mrs. Roscoe Cox still continues very low and suffers much from cancer in the stomach.  
Mrs. Nellie Thayer had a gathering of the neighbors for a social sing and entertainment, Sunday evening.  
J. C. McIntire is spending his vacation in burning over his grass fields, which had not been mowed for two years.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King are receiving congratulations for the birth of a daughter. Mr. King is our R. F. D. carrier.

## UPTON.

Ed Chase is painting his house.  
Tom Warren went to Bethel for Harry Learned last week.  
The school on East B Hill is to be taught by Addie Brown.  
James McLeod has been to Norway and purchased a driving horse.  
Gertie Coolidge and niece Doris of Milan are visiting at Alvah Coolidge's.  
Mrs. Addie Sargent was called to Canaan to attend the funeral of her father.  
The remains of James Bernier was brought from Rumford for burial on April 28.  
Alvah Coolidge has been very sick but at last reports was gaining. John Burke is caring for him.  
Lumen Sargent had a bad turn with his heart May 3, and called a physician. He is better at present.  
"Bob Nelson" is a Morgan stallion and a good one. He was sired by Nelson, the king of stallions. He is getting good colts. See ad. S. H. & W. W. Abbott, Waterford, Me.







**ERN STEAMSHIP CO.**  
PORTLAND DIVISION.  
Portland to Boston \$1.00,  
Storham, \$1.00.

Monday, Sept. 17, Steamers at  
leave Portland for Boston, and  
return, Boston, daily (except Sunday) at  
10 a. m. and 10 p. m.  
Passes always as low as other lines.  
Exceptive Live Stock, via the steamers  
of the company, is insured against fire and  
theft, and the cargo is stored in the  
company's warehouse, Agent, Franklin Wharf  
at Portland, Me.

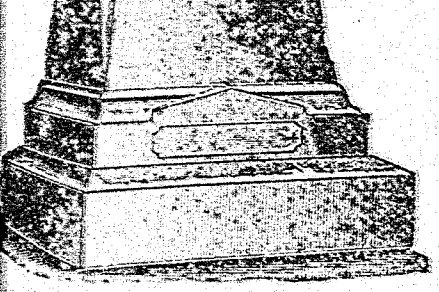
**LAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM**  
NORWAY, ME.  
In Effect April 23, 1907.

**DEPARTURES.**  
Portland and Boston, 5:35 a. m.  
Portland and Boston, 5:35 a. m., 4:25  
p. m., 5:35 p. m., Sundays, 9:25 a. m., 3:37  
p. m.  
Portland and way stations, 3:15 p. m.

**ARRIVALS.**  
Portland and Boston, 10:15 a. m.  
Portland and Boston, 10:15 a. m., 10:00 a. m.  
Portland and way stations, 5:45 a. m., 4:45  
p. m., 5:45 a. m., 4:45 p. m.

For further information apply to  
M. W. CHANDLER  
Maine.

**IS THE TIME TO GET YOUR**  
**Granite and Granite Work.**



**E. BOLSTER, Norway, Me.**  
Granite supply, of Italian and American  
granite of all kinds for Granite for Tablets,  
Monuments, etc. Prices reason-  
able. On a lot or send plan a postal card  
to E. Bolster.

**E. WHITNEY & CO.**  
Granite and Granite Work.



**BETHEL, MAINE.**  
Granite and Granite Work.

**W. K. Hamlin,**  
South Waterford, Maine.

**W. K. Hamlin,**  
South Waterford, Maine.

**W. K. Hamlin,**  
South Waterford, Maine.

**W. K. Hamlin,**  
South Waterford, Maine.

**W. K. Hamlin,**  
South Waterford, Maine.

**W. K. Hamlin,**  
South Waterford, Maine.

**W. K. Hamlin,**  
South Waterford, Maine.

**W. K. Hamlin,**  
South Waterford, Maine.

**W. K. Hamlin,**  
South Waterford, Maine.

**W. K. Hamlin,**  
South Waterford, Maine.

**W. K. Hamlin,**  
South Waterford, Maine.

**W. K. Hamlin,**  
South Waterford, Maine.

**W. K. Hamlin,**  
South Waterford, Maine.

**W. K. Hamlin,**  
South Waterford, Maine.

**W. K. Hamlin,**  
South Waterford, Maine.

**W. K. Hamlin,**  
South Waterford, Maine.

**W. K. Hamlin,**  
South Waterford, Maine.

**Right Breathing Cures Catarrh.**  
Simple Way to Kill Catarrhal Germs in  
Nose, Throat and Lungs.  
The only natural and common sense  
method known for the cure of catarrhal  
troubles is Hy-o-mei. It is breathed  
through an ingenious pocket inhaler, so  
that its medicinal air reaches the most  
remote air-cells of the nose, throat and  
lungs, killing all catarrhal germs, soothe-  
ing the irritated mucous membrane, and  
restoring a healthy condition.  
Hy-o-mei goes right to the spot where  
the catarrhal germs are present in the  
nose, throat and lungs and destroys the  
germs so that perfect health is soon  
restored.  
A complete Hy-o-mei outfit with in-  
haler costs but \$1.00 and is sold by Frank  
Kimball, at the Noyes Drug Store, under  
guarantee to refund the money unless  
the remedy gives satisfaction. 1902

**HARBOR.**  
Will Howe has painted his buildings.  
Everett Heald is working for Will  
Howe.  
Mrs. E. D. Charles passed away May  
1st, after a long sickness.  
Eber Johnson has sold his horse to  
Thomas Dresser of Stow.  
School is in session here under the in-  
struction of Miss Marston, who taught  
here last summer.  
J. J. Johnson sold his farm at auction  
April 27th; also his farming tools. D. A.  
Bradley bought the farm.  
Mrs. L. A. Benson is spending a few  
days with her mother, Mrs. Judith  
Stearns, at her home in Lovell.  
April 28th Rev. E. F. Doughty  
preached his farewell sermon. Mr. and  
Mrs. Doughty have been here eight  
years and have made many friends and  
the people are very sorry to lose them.  
Not only will they be missed in the  
church but as neighbors and in the  
lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Doughty are sta-  
tioned at Alfred for the year.

**What Is a "Concerto"?**  
A concerto is a symphony wherein one  
instrument is given persistent promi-  
nence; in other words, an extended in-  
strumental solo with orchestral accom-  
paniment, often taking three-quarters of  
an hour to perform. It is the dedication  
of a single instrument—the highest  
achievement its player can attain.  
Concerto is to the pianist, violinist, or  
cellist what grand opera is to the singer.  
It is a tone-drama in three acts—ener-  
getic, tender, then climactic. There are  
brief intermissions between these three  
"movements," and during these pauses  
the player receives applause like a  
star—howling and shouting—until again  
the baton raises, the orchestra starts in,  
and the performance goes on.—[From an  
article in the May Circle by Mabel Wag-  
nalls.

**When You're a Guest.**  
Of course, you have the ordinary table  
manners.  
But be sure to be down to the meal on  
time.  
Nor arrive too soon and stand around  
hungrily waiting.  
Eat as if you enjoyed what is set be-  
fore you.  
A guest who merely mimes at his food  
makes his hostess uncomfortable.  
It is good manners to seem to appre-  
ciate the trouble that has been taken to  
entertain you.  
If a special dish has been prepared to  
please you, take notice of it.

Now let the householder rake up the  
front lawn, burn the brush and other  
rubbish, and make everything look neat  
and clean. It will not only be in the in-  
terest of good health, but also of good  
neighborhood feeling.

**Spring Footwear**  
For Ladies and Gentles  
In Bluchers, Bals and Oxfords  
In All Leathers  
Also Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases  
**W. O. FROTHINGHAM**  
SOUTH PARIS, ME.

**Classes Warranted**  
**Specialist**  
If you want the best  
of classes see Dr. Par-  
menter. Why? Because  
he repairs all breakage  
on Shur-on Mountings for one year free. Also  
insures your lenses against all breakage at the  
same time. Best grade. Best work. I warrant  
lenses against all breakage. I make good all  
broken lenses. Have your lenses insured by  
me. Examinations or consultations free. These  
are some of the reasons why you should get  
your optical work here.

**DR. PARMENTER,**  
EYE SPECIALIST  
NORWAY, MAINE.  
Telephone 18-4

**Two Car Loads**  
**CARRIAGES**  
Soon to Arrive.  
**H. L. HUTCHINGS**  
NORTH FRYEBURG  
MAINE.

**Battle with Blackfeet on**  
**Site of Great Falls.**

By HON. PARIS GIBSON.  
Oxford county people will be interested to  
read the following story from the pen of a dis-  
tinguished Oxford boy.  
Jim Bridger was the most noted front-  
iersman, scout and trapper the Rocky  
Mountain country ever knew, possibly  
excepting the celebrated Kit Carson.  
William S. Brackett, himself a pioneer  
of the early 90's, said: "Bridger's life in  
the Rocky mountains began as early as  
1820, and in 1830 he was a recognized  
leader among mountaineers and was the  
discoverer of the Great Salt Lake."  
Brackett spoke of him as a man who  
feared neither Indian nor devil. He also  
stated that "Bridger was a wonderful  
guide and a born topographer, the whole  
west and all the passes and labyrinths of  
the Rocky mountains having been mapped  
out in his mind."  
This daring frontiersman and trapper  
was often employed by the government  
as a guide and scout through a period of  
50 years. He was born in 1804 and died  
in 1881. This brief reference to Jim  
Bridger will serve as an introduction to  
the following account of his fight with  
the Blackfeet Indians more than 50 years  
ago on the ground where stands the city  
of Great Falls, the exact place of the battle  
being on the flat south of Central avenue  
and east of the bay.

The men under the command of Brid-  
ger numbered about 80 and were known  
in those days as free trappers, as distin-  
guished from those in the employ of the  
government fur companies. But in this  
number were three trappers of the Amer-  
ican Fur Co., who had joined Bridger's  
party on the Big Horn the previous fall.  
One of these three trappers gives the  
following account of the battle, which  
was of no doubt interest many Great Falls  
people.

"We crossed the Yellowstone and  
swung up into the Musselshell country,  
trapping leisurely along the way, and by  
the time we reached the point of the  
Snowy mountains our animals, even the  
saddle horses, were so heavily loaded  
with furs and skins that they could  
carry no more. At that time of year  
beaver trapping was at its best, and  
they were so numerous that every one  
hated to quit work. So we made a big  
cache of our furs, each one putting a tag  
with his name on his bundle. Three  
men were then sent to the fort to notify  
the company to come and haul in the  
furs, and the rest of us continued on our  
course, skirting the foot of the Snowy  
the Judith and the Belt mountains. I  
never saw beaver more plentiful, and it  
was not long before our horses were  
again well laden.

It was in the latter part of April that  
we came to the Missouri, exactly where  
the city of Great Falls stands today. All  
the morning we had seen occasional  
Indians riding and dodging about ahead  
of us, and finally, when we came to the  
river, and could look up the valley of the  
Sun river, which puts in there, we  
were not surprised to see a string of  
lodges scattered along the edge of the  
timber as far as the eye could see.  
"Bridger," says I, "those are surely  
the Blackfeet, and we've got to fight  
them. Don't you think we had better  
find a better place to camp than this  
unprotected flat?"

"No," he replied, "this is good enough  
for us. If they come at us here I reckon  
they'll get their bellyful of trouble."  
I said no more, and we went into  
camp beside the river, at the upper end  
of the flat on which the city is built.  
Night came on, and the horses were all  
brought in, hobbled and staked close to  
the river, and we made down our beds in  
a circle about them, each one piling  
his furs, saddles and whatever he had at  
the head of his couch as a sort of breast-  
work. Double guards were put on, and  
betimes the rest of us turned in. I don't  
think that many of us slept much at the  
first, and time seemed to pass mighty  
slowly. At midnight the sentries were  
changed, Bridger himself taking a turn.  
It was just daylight when the air was  
filled with whoops and yells and the high-  
keyed war-song of about 400 Indians, as  
they charged down on us from all direc-  
tions.

"Don't get excited, boys, and be sure  
of yer aim. Take it easy, now," Bridger  
hollered out.  
"Well, 'twas good advice, and we did  
our best, but I tell you the sight of 400  
yelling, painted and befeathered Indians  
charging on you just as fast as their  
horses could run was mighty tryin' on  
one's nerves. I guess they ex-  
pected to find us asleep and to stam-  
pede our horses in the first round. But when  
our rifles began to crack and some of  
them began tumbling out of their sad-  
dles, I guess as many as a dozen bullets  
struck him at once. He tumbled all in  
a heap. They had done some shooting,  
too, and two of our men were dead and  
one wounded. Beside that, some of our  
horses had been shot. We could  
count 11 Indians lying out on the plain  
here and there, and some of the boys  
started out to scalp them, and did get  
the hair off several of the nearest ones.  
But that brought the others back again,  
and for a minute we had another excit-  
ing time, as some of the braves came  
right at us. If the rest had followed  
them it would have been all day with us;  
but they didn't attempt to close in on us,  
those who did attempt to close in on us,  
few got away. One great tall fellow had  
his horse shot from under him, and  
when he struck the ground he made for  
Bridger, holding a wicked looking war  
club in his right hand and a knife in the  
other. His gun was empty and he had  
thrown it away.

"Bridger just laughed as he saw him  
come and motioned to us to let him  
alone. His gun was empty, too, but he  
had a pistol in his belt. He wouldn't  
use that though. When they met the  
Indian aimed a blow at him with his  
war club, but Bridger caught it on the  
barrel of his rifle and it flew away off to  
one side. Then the Indian tried to  
knife him, and Bridger just punched  
him with his rifle barrel so the fellow  
couldn't close in, and all of a sudden he  
hit him square in the forehead and  
smashed his skull just as cool and easy  
as could be. We saw all this out of the  
eye of our eyes, you may say, for we  
tail of our eyes, you may say, for we  
were pretty busy on our own account  
for a while. But our rifles and good  
shooting were too much for the Indians,  
and we made them draw off once more,  
and they having killed a lot of them, they  
only one more of our party. We thought  
then that they had got enough of it, and  
then they got away. About 10 o'clock, how-  
ever, they charged once more, but they  
didn't come with half the spirit they  
had previously shown, and in a few min-  
utes they left us for good and recrossed

# Give them Fuel and Draft

and apply any Test you like

# Glenwood

"Makes Cooking Easy"

W. C. LEAVITT, Norway

the river at the ford below. That after-  
noon we saw them break camp and move  
up Sun river toward the mountains.  
They had left 47 of their number on the  
plain about us."

**WEST PORTER.**  
**Sudden Death.**  
Edgar Bickford had a slight shock in  
the early morning, April 29th, of the  
right side, in the afternoon had the sec-  
ond one on the other side and died at  
six o'clock at the age of 55 years and  
months. He was the son of Isaac and  
Mary A. Bickford. He leaves a wife,  
Emma Philbrick, three sisters, Mrs.  
Alice Stacy, all reside in town, one brother  
who resides in Parsonsfield, and a  
large circle of friends to mourn their  
loss, but we trust our loss is his gain.  
He was a kind father, husband and  
neighbor, and was noted for his honest  
deal. He will be greatly missed in his  
home and elsewhere. Saturday, the  
27th, he was on the road with his gro-  
cery cart as well as usual, and also as  
well on Sunday.

Services were held at the home of the  
deceased, Thursday at 2 p. m. Rev.  
Mark Stevens of Berwick officiated and  
spoke words of comfort to relatives and  
quite a large gathering. The remains  
were borne to their last resting place by  
Undertaker Stanley of Kezar Falls, and  
P. Brooks, F. Gilman, F. Mason, C. A.  
Roberts. This death was a great shock  
to the people in this vicinity.

Early pigs are not very plenty in this  
vicinity.  
Charlie Cole closed up sawing wood  
this week for the season.  
Ivory Danforth had a shock, Thursday  
afternoon, I am informed. Mr. Danforth  
is getting quite aged.  
J. Douglass' help at the mill seems to  
be somewhat broken on account of sick-  
ness in their families.  
Mary Libby stayed, Wednesday night,  
with Bertha Sargent and returned home  
on Thursday forenoon.  
Orman Stanley of Kezar Falls passed  
our street one day this week with a fine  
colt he bought of E. Sawyer of Freedom,  
N. H.

The young people were entertained,  
Friday evening, at E. Castman's home  
by W. Penick with his graphophone.  
A pleasant evening was enjoyed.  
Farmers in this vicinity have com-  
menced their plowing, getting their  
ground ready to plant as soon as it gets  
warm enough, and sow their grain.  
Among the sick ones are Mrs. Frank-  
lin, Pearl W. Sargent's little boy and  
most every one is ailing with colds or  
la grippe throughout this vicinity.

**NORTH WATERFORD.**  
Henry Hamlin and family returned  
home, Saturday.  
L. H. Jewett is visiting at Mrs.  
Young's, East Waterford.  
Mrs. Sidney Hatch, who has been very  
sick with diphtheria, is gaining.  
Mrs. L. H. Jewett had a very bad  
time with a heart trouble last week.  
Mrs. Fred Hazelton is helping Mrs. G.  
M. Knight clean house. Mr. McAllister  
is working for Mr. Knight.

Easy to be "A King Among Hogs."  
We have seen young men and some-  
times young women go into a town and  
commence to kick about existing things  
and the people of the place. This is a good  
thing, for we should never improve our-  
selves or the town if we were perfectly  
satisfied. But the young men spend  
their time and energy improving the  
town or even themselves? Once in a  
while they do. The kickers usually  
simply kick. Those who have the good  
of the community at heart don't find  
time to kick neither do they feel so dis-  
posed. They try to make themselves  
agreeable and to become "brilliant"  
amid the dark surroundings. With  
such a background as they picture the  
must be easy. Surely if they honor the  
place with their presence there must be  
some good in it.

We have watched these kickers and  
expected great things of them but nine  
times out of ten their lives have flat-  
tend out like pancakes.

**BROWN'S**  
**INSTANT RELIEF**  
Is an absolute cure for colds, coughs,  
croup, hoarseness, bronchitis, croup, whooping  
cough, etc. 25c. all dealers.  
Norway Medicine Co., Norway, Me.

**RUMFORD.**  
Asa Martin is not very well.  
Leslie Moody is out again and improv-  
ing rapidly.  
Mrs. J. W. Stuart went to Portland  
last Saturday, returning Monday.  
Scott and Ned Martin went to Lewis-  
ton, Monday, to get another horse.  
Mrs. V. D. Cole is at Redding caring  
for Ed Cole's wife and little daughter.  
Jack Farrar has bought Ned Martin's  
horse and Mr. Jalbert bought Ed Cole's  
team.

The Maine law regulating the sale of  
agricultural seeds requires that grass  
seed shall be sold under a guarantee as  
to purity.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the  
Signature of *Charles H. Tuttle*

**SPRING MILLINERY**  
We have a Large Line of Millinery  
which we invite you to inspect.  
**MRS. C. A. ALLEN**  
101 Main Street NORWAY, MAINE

All our New Patterns  
in 1907 Wall Papers  
are now in Stock.  
**2,000 Rolls in Tasty Designs**  
10 ROLLS OF PAPER AND 20 YDS.  
OF BORDER, TRIMMED READY FOR  
HANGING . . . 50 CENTS A LOT  
The Best Stock we have ever sold in Papers from 5 cents to 25 cents a Roll

**HOBBS' VARIETY STORE**  
NORWAY, MAINE

**Spring and Summer**  
**Millinery**  
TRIMMED, UNTRIMMED  
and Ready-to-Wear Hats  
All The Latest Styles, Novelties, etc.  
—AT—  
**Mrs. R. L. Powers'**  
NORWAY, MAINE

Don't forget that you can buy at  
**PARTRIDGE BROS.,**  
SUGAR, MOLASSES, TEA, COFFEE, CHEESE, and many other articles  
and all first-class goods.  
19 lbs. Granulated Fine Sugar \$1.00. 35. cts for Choice Molasses.  
45 cts. for Fancy Ponce Molasses. 45 cts. for Extra Quality Tea.  
17 cts. for Nice Cheese. And we have Smokeless Burning Oil.  
**PARTRIDGE BROTHERS,**  
NORWAY LAKE, MAINE.

**C. L. HATHAWAY**  
—DEALER IN—  
**Builders' Materials of All Kinds**  
Yard and Office near G. T. Ry. Depot,  
NORWAY, MAINE

**HILLS**  
**Watch Maker and Jeweler**  
Watch Inspector for Grand Trunk Railroad.  
Norway, Maine.  
Paris







### "Hewn Oaks."

Close to the northern shore of Kezar lake in Center Lovell, and fronting the grand Presidential range is the country home of Douglass Volk, the New York artist.

Centre Lovell is 15 miles out of line of travel by rail-roads, nestling beneath the mountains, almost upon the New Hampshire border.

Mr. Volk's house, hidden far in from the road and shadowed on every side by pines, is called "Hewn Oaks," because it is entirely hand made. The walls are thick and tons of oak are in the heavy beams. The plates, sills and posts were all hewn with the axe, dovetailed and pegged with wood. Split hemlock boards were used for lathing on which cement was laid. Even the hinges are of hammered iron from the local forge.

Among the furnishings is an old settle, said to be the oldest piece of furniture in Oxford county. Grandmother Lovell, it is used to be chained on an ox sled in winter as a seat for the woman when a party was going visiting across the lake on the ice. A beautiful old mahogany table once belonged to Gov. Andrews' great grandmother. But an even greater curiosity is the huge table chair, the top having in it one board sunsplit, which measures 33 inches. Such lumber is not found thereabouts in these days.

Everywhere are evidences of the artistic taste of the owners, the beautiful rugs made by Mrs. Volk and her co-workers, the paintings from the brush of Mr. Volk, the great fireplace of old-fashioned dimensions, the open stairway curving to the second floor, the old bookcases and the richly carved chests. Nearer the lake shore is a tiny building, the sleeping apartment of the two sons.

Beyond, through the pine woods, the ground drops off, sheer to the shore where the family bathing house is located. This is something of a camp, with a good-sized reading-room and big boulder fireplace, besides four small dressing rooms. There is a well of pure water beneath.

The studio stands just on the brink of the hill and through the trees top, in front, may be seen Speckled mountain, 300 feet high. Bald face and peaks of the White mountain range.

### EAST SUMMER.

School began the 6th of May instead of the 29th of April as reported.

Grace Harlowe has returned to her sister's in Temple, where she will attend school.

### WEST BETHEL.

Elden Tucker, Carol Benson, Herbert Harlow, George Barrows and Fred Barrows are at work for H. W. Bonney, who is preparing to move his barn.

A. H. Harlow celebrated his birthday, the 26th, by a party in the evening. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Russell, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bonney, Mr. and Mrs. Eyrus Bonworth and Fred V. Barrows.

Owing to a rainy evening not all of those invited were present.

### BROWNFIELD.

Dr. Fitch and I. M. Lincoast are running their automobiles again.

Little Volma Blake, who has been quite sick, is improving slowly.

Mrs. S. G. Boynton has gone to Portland to nurse her sister who has been very sick.

C. W. Harmon has added a piazza to his house which makes a decided improvement.

### PORTERFIELD.

Ernest E. Lewis is working on the railroad.

Gardner Norton has been working in New Hampshire.

Joseph Howard has been visiting at his son's, Fred Howard's, of this place.

Mrs. John C. Norton killed a snipe that measured four feet and two inches from tip of one wing to the other.

### FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Fred Howard has been sick with a sore throat and confined to her room.

Mrs. Mary C. Clemons has had a gripper. Beatrice A. McDonald is sick with scrofula.

### EAST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. C. E. Smith is quite poorly.

Edna Douglas is at work at H. V. Berry's.

Mrs. Iza Douglass called on Mrs. W. O. Douglass, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Smith is carrying the babies from "Under the Mountains," to the White school house.

### SOUTH RUMFORD.

Stillman Phinney has moved his family to Ridgville.

Lee Elliott is boarding at Willard Pratt's in Virginia and working for Al Abbott on the logs.

Arthur Salome, wife and daughter are stopping with Mrs. Salome's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Putnam.

A family by the name of Whitman has moved into Mrs. Ackley's rent which was vacated by Arthur Lane.

### CASCO.

Kathryn Decker is visiting her sister at West Poland.

Mrs. Chas. Jordan is visited by her sister, Mrs. Pottle.

Mrs. Norman Edwards, who has been sick for a long while is not as well.

Myra Eastman of Portland is staying with her mother, who is in poor health.

The village school began Monday, April 29, Susie Watkins of South Casco, teacher.

### THE POCKET AGAIN.

For the last six years women have suffered the tortures of discomfort in doing without pockets in their gowns simply because a famous Parisian modiste had said "they interfere with the hang of the skirt and are unbecoming."

No one who has not gone through the agony of being obliged to carry everything in bags and large pocketbooks can appreciate the value of the national department of education of the Exposition. This invitation does great honor to the Maine teachers and shows the rank our schools take in the country, as Maine was one of the first selected.

### FINANCIAL INSANITY.

Daniel McMaster has resigned from the office of vice-president of the Oxford Paper Company and the position of general manager of the mills in Rumford Falls and will soon go to Stirling, Scotland, which was formerly his home.

"Financial insanity" is the latest name given for the spendthrift and embezzler.

### Grant's Tame Trout.

The sage of Beaver Camp sat sunning himself on the bench beside the cook camp, the bench so widely known as the scene of countless weary hours of that perpetual toiler. He seemed to be smoking an old black pipe, whereas he was only dropping matches into the empty bowl at intervals of three minutes, agreeable to the terms of contract with the American Match Trust.

As he so sat and pondered, a recent arrival at the camp approached and said: "Mr. Grant, I wish you would give me the true history of your wonderful success in taming a trout. I have heard of it in all parts of the world but I have always longed to hear the story direct from headquarters."

"Well, it really isn't so much of a story," replied the famous chronicler. "It was this way. Nite years ago the eleventh day of last June, I was fishing there in the pads, and right under that third yaller leaf to the right of the channel—yes, that one without six inches long. I never saw a more intelligent looking little fellow—high forehead, smooth face, round, dimpled chin, and a most unassuming bright, sparkling, knowing eye."

"I always allowed that with patience and cunning a real young trout (when they get to a lift of 10 or 15 pounds there ain't no teachin' 'em nothin') could be tamed just like a dog or cat."

"There was a little water in the boat and he swam around in it all right till I coaxed ashore and then I gets a tub we had, made of the half of a pork barrel, with water and bores a little small hole through the side close down to the bottom and stops the hole with a peg."

"I sets this tub away back in a dark corner of the camp and every night after the little fellow gets asleep I slip in, in my stocking feet, and pulls out the peg softly and lets out just a little mite of the water. I does this night after night so mighty sly that the little chap never suspected nothin' and he was a livin' bale and hearty for three weeks on the bottom of that tub as dry as a cook stove, and then I knowed he was fit for trainin'."

"So I took him out o' doors and let him wiggle awhile on the path and soon got to feedin' him out of my hand. Pretty soon after that, when I feeded him a little slow (I'm naturally quite a slow walker some folks think) he could follow me right good all around the clearing, but sometimes his fins did get ketchin' up to the brush just a mite and I had to go back and swamp out a little trail for him; bein' afraid of course he could easily follow a spotted line."

"Well, as time went on, he got to followin' me most everywhere and hardly ever lost sight of me, and me and him was great friends, sure enough."

"Near about sundown one evening, I went out to the spring back of the camp, same one as you cross goin' to Little Island, to get some butter out of a pail, and, of course, he comes trottin' along behind. There was no wind that night, I remember, and I could hear his poor little fins a raspin' on the chips where we'd been gettin' out spits in the cedar swamp. Well, sir, he follered me close up and came out onto the logs across the brook and just as I was a stoopin' down over the pail I heard a kee—plunk! behind me and gorrry! If he hadn't slipped through a chink between them logs and was drowned before my very eyes before I could reach him, so he was." Here a tear started from the good old man's eyes on a very dusty trip down his stained cheek.

"Of course, I was terrible out up at first—I couldn't do a stroke of work for three weeks—but I got to thinkin' that it was a comin' on cold (it was late in November then) and snow would soon be here and he, poor little cuss, wasn't rugged enough for snow-shoosin' and he couldn't foller me about all winter now, and as he couldn't live without me, meebey it was just as well after all he was took off that way. Do you know, mister, some folks around here don't believe a word of this, but if you'll come down to the spring with me, right now, I'll show you the very identical chink he dropped through that night, so I will. I've never allowed anyone to move it. No, sir! nor I never will."

Here the old man dropped number thirty-seven (Ed Grant's regular allowance is one pound of tobacco to each gross of matches used) into his pipe and sucked at it hard in silence, while crept softly away on tiptoes. I never could bring myself to speak of it again, after seeing him so deeply moved—I never could.

## What a Noted Poultryman Says:

"I would rather have a POOR bird well-fed than a GOOD bird poorly fed, but take a good bird and feed it PURINA FEED and you're bound to build a winner every time."

Now, there's a reason for this. And the reason is that only the BEST grain and other ingredients go into PURINA POULTRY FEEDS, which are balanced scientifically for the building of frame, feathers and eggs.

## THE CHECKERBOARD BRAND

Stands for the Best in Poultry Feeds

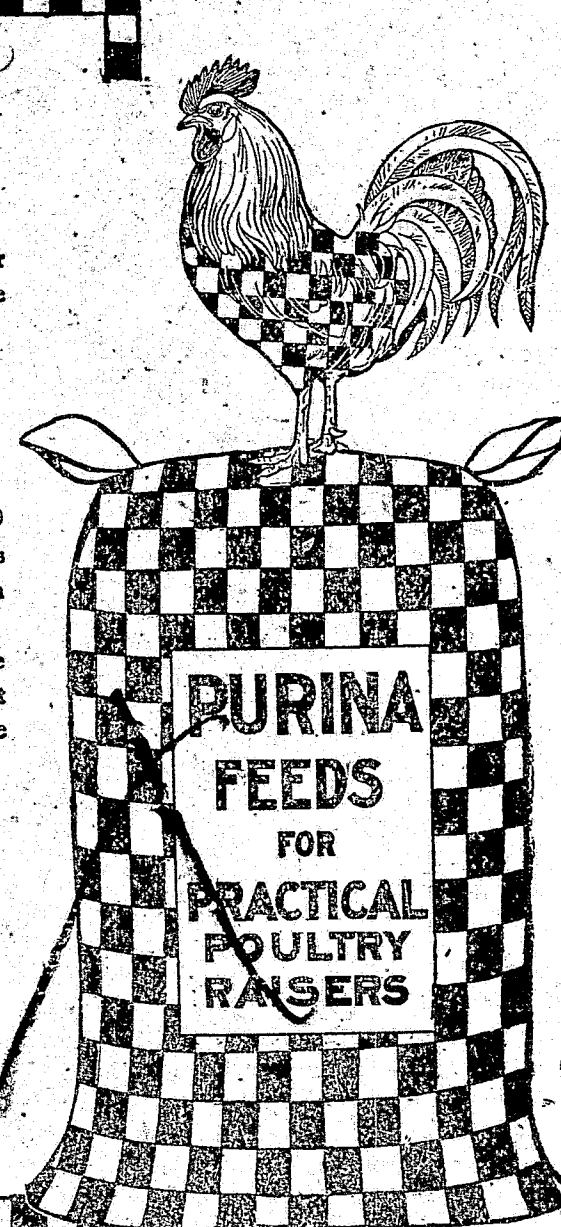
You will find PURINA POULTRY FEEDS put up in CHECKERBOARD BAGS so that you can't mistake them, and in the Checkerboard Bag you'll find the best Feeds on the market. They're made by the Purina Mills, by the people who KNOW HOW from experience. Don't take inferior feeds when you can get the best.

A Perfect Feed for Every Purpose: Purina Baby Chick Feed saves the little chicks; Purina Mash makes hens lay; Purina Scratch Feed has the largest variety of the best seeds, properly proportioned; and Purina Alfalfa Meal gives a green feed the year 'round, while Purina Fattening Feed puts on the finishing touches.

FOR SALE BY

C. B. CUMMINGS & SONS

NORWAY, MAINE



## FOR YOUR ROOFS

If you believe in Quality; if you want the best for your money; if you want Durability and Satisfaction, you will insist upon having

## PAROID ROOFING

and will not take an imitation. Paroid is admittedly the standard roofing of the world. It has taken us nearly 100 years to perfect it. Any one can lay it, in any kind of weather—and it "stays put." Weather proof, wear proof, contains no tar. Slate color. Complete roofing kit in each roll. Before you repair or build send for FREE SAMPLE and book on "Building Economy." It will save you money.

H. L. HORNE, Agent, Norway, Maine

SEND FOR FREE SAMPLE

### The Paragraph Pulpit.

BY EDWIN A. RUMBALL.

"Come unto me," I learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest for your souls."—As age after age has passed away Jesus has become to the Christian consciousness the ideal of mankind. This being so we have the reason why this lovely invitation has been quoted and loved by so many. This text is by far the favorite of the weary, the sorrowing and above all of the sinful.

I want to point, however, to a broader application of its strengthening power. If Jesus is for one of us He is for all of us. Man a man and woman has ceased to take interest in religion because Jesus is found to teach things they cannot accept. To such I speak.

Will you notice that Jesus does not say, "Come unto me," but "Come unto me, and ye shall find rest for your souls." He does not want us to rest our minds, they should be restless in their search for truth. He asks us to learn of Him, that is, of His own life. The Christian man is not the man who believes what Jesus believed, but the man who lives the life that Jesus lived: meek and lowly, kind, unselfish and good. The attraction of Jesus is a moral attraction, not a doctrinal. When we want our minds satisfied, let us go to the scientists, the philosophers, the thinkers of mankind, but when we want to live a godly life, let us go to Jesus. The Bible is not intended to teach science but religion. Jesus did not profess to satisfy our intellectual life, but He does profess to save a man from his selfishness and history confirms His profession.

### HIRAN.

Farm Notes.

Spring is here after a long cold winter and everything is all a-bustle. Farmers are making their last calls before setting down to business. Everything looks promising. But the day roads look well and some farmers will have left. Horses and new milch cows are high and hard to get at any price.

Some are going into the hen business and claim it is a good paying business when they can get from one to two dollars a year net from a hen. E. O. Wadsworth's hens laid 1000 eggs in nine days.

There were 41 snowstorms during the past winter but the average storms were small. The coldest in our neighborhood was fifty-five below zero.

R. N. Lowell has sold his eight oxen to Sim Eaton.

Schools commenced the 22d of April with a good attendance.

Evans Allen is confined to the house, they think he is going into consumption. Many went from this place to the Grand Thursday, which was held at Baldwin.

Frank Watson came near losing a valuable horse the other night by going through a scuttle.

Many thousand feet of logs were being cut on Pierce's landing and are being turned into Saco river.

Monroe French was in the place Saturday and complained to the selectmen of the road near Hiran falls which is very dangerous.

### Bird Chort.

We will relate an interesting incident of "Girl Leads Bird Chort." It is postulated that there is a choir of birds, the only one of its kind in existence. The birds, 300 in number, are all in separate cages which are arranged in rows on both sides of the altar. The leader is a girl who has had the birds under her own personal training for over two years. The whole of the musical part of the service is most exquisitely rendered by them. The leader starts each hymn by singing the first few notes, and then birds take it up in obedience to the movement of the instructor's hand.

Hebren 18, Leavitt reads the records of the two nines last week, Wednesday.

### Maine Highways.

"It is impossible to clothe a whole family with a yard of calico," said the aged Madam Billado, speaking from the depths of her wisdom and experience. No doubt, the dreamers who have been hoping to change the condition of the Maine roads from a very bad to an excellent condition, through the creation of a highway commissioner, are beginning to realize how inadequate any money appropriation Maine may make is, when compared with the vast amount of work that must be performed before the highways can take form from the ooze and mud of springtime, and change to the dusty and passable condition of summer.

Within the past four or five years several so-called State roads have been built. The new method of road construction has been in use long enough for one to have time and observe the exact form of the transformation which has been made. To say that the change has not been helpful is to tell an untruth. To say that the bedding in with a foundation of stone and a subsequent banking up and coating over with raw clay, has been satisfactory is to relate a falsehood. If one has rode over these stretches of State roads this spring he has observed that for nearly all the way the ditches were filled with water and that the shoulders "in places" were washed off and rolled back into the ditches, from whence they were so lately scraped by the road machines.

The continued washings of the rains have removed much of the earth from the top of the road, so that one can see one rides over the course he bounces and bumps about as if he were travelling over frozen ground in a cart without springs. In short, the State roads, instead of filling the expectation of their advocates, have too often proved more or less of failures.

Naturally, the trouble with these faulty roads lies in the fact that they were not drained properly before the work was started. On the clay roads the trouble lies in having too much surface water. Until this water is drained off in artificial channels, or has time to evaporate under the rays of the sun, no device has yet adopted can make good travelling. Until this surface water is taken off, no inspection by highway commissioners or county commissioners or no device known to humanity can alter the fact. The county commissioners are intelligent men and are aware of the handicap. They know that their so-called inspection or approval is no more than a farce. But there is the law, engrossed plain and openly on the books, and made to be enforced!

What is a county commissioner going to do in a case of this kind? The regular highway commissioners of the cities and towns where the State roads were constructed, were the engineers of the jobs. They told the workmen where and how to dig, how much stone to put in, how much earth or gravel to place on

top of the stone, and all details from the time the ground was broken until the completion of the job. And when this great work is finished, and the county commissioners are called in, there is nothing to do but give full approval. These county commissioners had nothing to do with the task in any manner. They did not select the material or the men, or have anything to say as to how the work should be carried on. But they are supposed to approve of every stretch of highway that may be presented to them for inspection; and then the credulous public is presumed to believe the road is absolutely perfect, because it has received the approval of the county commissioners.

The whole theory and practice is an absurdity. The county commissioners are compelled under the law to give their sanction to work concerning which they can know nothing. On lands where complete and immediate drainage of surface water is indispensable, water lies in stagnant stretches until nearly midsummer, by which time the shoulders of the new road are undermined and crumbling in scores of places. These clay roads are dusty and uneven in summer and habby and hard to ride upon at all times. They have cost much money, and though they are improvements over the old method of half-dust and half-clay, they are not what Maine needs in the way of public roads, and not so good as the public deserves. By and by, when the civic pride of the public has been awakened, things will be different. The time will come eventually when a Maine city or town can receive as much for the expenditure of \$1 in money as a private individual. Until that happy time arrives it should be the duty of every citizen to agitate for the best there is to be had, and to be satisfied with nothing else.

Of all the graces charity is the rarest. And it is to be exercised not only among the world's poor, but among that vast body that happens to differ with you in matters of opinion. Sometimes I think this is the place where it's the most rarely seen.

Don't cover your barn with a mortgage. Use Paroid Roofing.

The unexcelled permanent roofing for buildings of all kinds. Economical, durable and easy to apply. Anyone can put it on and it stays where you put it. Complete roofing kit with each roll. Our book, "Building Economy," tells all about inexpensive buildings. It's free to you. Geo. A. Brown, East Stoneham, Me.

## AMERICAN LAW, 222 1-4

SIRE, HEIR-AT-LAW (212, 1; 2003, 1) World's champion double-gaited Stallion, 25 in 2.30 list.

BY MARRING KING 8 in 2.30 list.

DAM, FLORENCE CHIMES By CHIMES, 2.30 3/4. Sire of 2003, 1; Shadow Chimes, 2.05; The Monk, 2.02; Fantasy, 2.06, with 8 in the 2.10 list.

AMERICAN LAW carries the blood lines that have made Village Farm famous. It will pay you to breed to the Stallion that has substance, beauty and speed and has the qualities of a rightful inheritance.

Terms, \$25 for the season with the usual return privileges. Address, 16.21

MOUNTAIN VIEW FARM, South Paris



